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PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul E. Matz et al.	Examiner:	David England
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Filed:	May 26, 1999	Docket No:	2046.033US1
Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING A TRANSACTION TASK WITHIN A TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM EMPLOYING SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSORS		

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 6, 2005 to September 6, 2005.

**Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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